

# House File 241 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the adoption of a statement of free  
2 expression by the board of regents prior to the commencement  
3 of the fall 2019 academic calendar year.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. BOARD OF REGENTS STATEMENT. The board of regents  
2 shall adopt a statement of free expression modeled on, and  
3 at least as committed to protecting free expression as, the  
4 university of Chicago's January 2015 report of the committee on  
5 freedom of expression. The statement shall be published prior  
6 to commencement of the fall 2019 academic calendar year.

7                                   EXPLANATION

8                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
9                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10    This bill provides that the board of regents shall adopt  
11 a statement of free expression. The bill provides that the  
12 statement of free expression shall be modeled on, and at least  
13 as committed to protecting free expression as, the university  
14 of Chicago's January 2015 report of the committee on freedom  
15 of expression. The bill provides that the statement shall  
16 be published prior to commencement of the fall 2019 academic  
17 calendar year.